



April 6, 2007

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1391

DIGEST OF HB 1391 (Updated April 4, 2007 11:45 am - DI 104)

Citations Affected: IC 25-36.1.

Synopsis: Surgical technologists. Provides that an individual may not profess to be a certified surgical technologist unless the individual holds and maintains the Certified Surgical Technologist Credential administered by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA).

Effective: July 1, 2007.

Reske, Welch, Brown T, Frizzell
(SENATE SPONSOR — MILLER)

January 16, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Technology, Research and Development.

February 7, 2007, amended, reported — Do Pass.

February 12, 2007, read second time, ordered engrossed.

February 13, 2007, engrossed. Read third time, passed. Yeas 95, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

February 27, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

April 5, 2007, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 25-36.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** ARTICLE TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
3 2007]:

4 **ARTICLE 36.1. CERTIFIED SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS**

5 **Chapter 1. Penalty for Activity by Noncertified Individuals**

6 **Sec. 1. An individual may not:**

7 (1) profess to be a certified surgical technologist; or

8 (2) use the initials "CST" or any other words, letters,
9 abbreviations, or insignia indicating or implying that the
10 individual is a certified surgical technologist;

11 **unless the individual holds and maintains the Certified Surgical**
12 **Technologist Credential administered by the National Board of**
13 **Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA).**

14 **Sec. 2. An individual who knowingly, recklessly, or intentionally**
15 **violates this chapter commits a Class B misdemeanor.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Technology, Research and Development, to which was referred House Bill 1391, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1391 as introduced.)

RESKE, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 9, nays 0.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred House Bill No. 1391, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to House Bill 1391 as printed February 8, 2007.)

MILLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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